

Word Ladders

Some words can be arranged in a Word Ladder. All the words in a Word Ladder express different degrees of the same quality, from least (at the bottom) to most (at the top).

Look at each activity below. Fill in the blank ladder with vocabulary words that have similar meanings. Use words from Parts 1, 2, and 3 of Unit 1.

1.

afterlife
ancestor
origin

c.

b.

a.

2.

embryonic
emergent
deathly

c.

b.

a.

3.

leaves
plants
mulch

c.

b.

a.
